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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image forming apparatus includes an image carrier having a photosensitive material on a surface thereof, a light scanning apparatus for irradiating scanning light on the image carrier in accordance with image information and a scanning light reflecting mirror for changing a traveling direction of the scanning light. The scanning light reflecting mirror and the image carrier are mounted on a common supporting member to constitute a first unit, and the light scanning apparatus is built into a second unit separate from the first unit.